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H. B. No. 474

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of boxing, wrestling, kickboxing, karate, and other similar athletic activities; providing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The Boxing and Wrestling Act is adopted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1.01. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the Boxing and Wrestling Act.

Sec. 1.02. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

(1) "Club" includes corporation, organization, or association.

(2) "Commission" means the State Athletic Commission.

(3) "Professional boxer" or "professional wrestler" means one who competes for a money prize or purse in any boxing or wrestling contest or match, or who teaches, pursues, or assists in the practice of boxing or wrestling, as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain. The term "professional wrestler" also includes any person who for any compensation participates as a wrestler in any wrestling exhibition.

(4) "Amateur boxing contest or sparring match" means one in which no contestant has received or will receive, directly or indirectly, any money, prize, reward, or compensation either for the expenses of training for the contest or for taking part in the

1 contest, except as provided by this Act.

2 (5) "School, college, or university" includes:

3 (A) every primary or secondary school, college, or  
4 university supported in whole or in part from public funds;

5 (B) every other primary or secondary school that the State  
6 Board of Education determines is maintained primarily for general  
7 academic instruction; and

8 (C) every other college or university that the Texas College  
9 and University System Coordinating Board determines is maintained  
10 primarily for general academic instruction.

11 (6) "Boxing contest" includes a boxing or sparring contest  
12 conforming to the rules, regulations, and requirements of this Act  
13 and such a contest is not a prize fight.

14 (7) "Contest" and "match" include "boxing exhibition" and  
15 "wrestling match" but do not include any "wrestling exhibition."

16 (8) "Wrestling exhibition" means a performance of wrestling  
17 skills and techniques by two or more professional wrestlers, to  
18 which any admission is charged or which is broadcast or televised,  
19 in which the participating wrestlers are not required to use their  
20 best efforts in order to win, and for which the winner may have  
21 been selected before the performance commences.

22 (9) "Boxing" includes kickboxing. Sections 8.04, 8.06,  
23 8.07, 8.08, 8.09, 8.10, and 8.11 of this Act do not apply to  
24 kickboxing. "Boxing" also includes professional and amateur  
25 full-contact karate. Sections 4.22, 8.04, 8.06, 8.07, 8.08, 8.09,  
26 8.10, and 8.11 do not apply to professional or amateur full-contact  
27 karate.

1           (10) "Kickboxing" means a form of boxing in which blows are  
2 delivered with any part of the arm below the shoulder, including  
3 the hand, and any part of the leg below the hip, including the  
4 foot.

5           (11) "Professional or amateur full-contact karate" means any  
6 form of full-contact martial arts, including full-contact kung fu,  
7 full-contact tae kwon-do, or any other form of martial arts or  
8 self-defense conducted on a full-contact basis in a contest, match,  
9 or exhibition in which weapons are not used.

10          (12) "Full contact" means the use of full unrestrained  
11 physical force in a martial arts contest.

12          (13) "Light contact" means the use of controlled martial  
13 arts techniques by which contact to the body is permitted in a  
14 restrained manner and no contact to the face is permitted.

15          (14) "Noncontact" means that no contact occurs between  
16 either contestant.

## 17                               ARTICLE 2. ADMINISTRATION

18          Sec. 2.01. COMMISSION. The State Athletic Commission is  
19 established. The commission is composed of nine members appointed  
20 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

21          Sec. 2.02. TERMS. Members of the commission are appointed  
22 for staggered terms of six years, with three members' terms  
23 expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

24          Sec. 2.03. QUORUM. Five members of the commission  
25 constitute a quorum.

26          Sec. 2.04. OFFICE; MEETINGS. The commission shall maintain  
27 a general office for the transaction of business in the city of

1 Austin. It may hold meetings at any other place when the  
2 convenience of the commissioners requires.

3 Sec. 2.05. CHAIRMAN; VICE-CHAIRMAN; SEAL; ADMINISTRATIVE  
4 RULES. (a) The members of the commission shall elect one of their  
5 number chairman and another member vice-chairman. The chairman and  
6 vice-chairman shall be elected at the first meeting of each  
7 calendar year or when a vacancy exists.

8 (b) The commission shall adopt a seal and adopt rules for  
9 the administration of the commission's functions.

10 Sec. 2.06. PER DIEM. Each member of the commission is  
11 entitled to a per diem as set by legislative appropriation and to  
12 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his  
13 official duties.

14 Sec. 2.07. EXECUTIVE OFFICER; STAFF. (a) The commission  
15 shall appoint an executive officer and fix his compensation.

16 (b) The executive officer shall carry out the duties  
17 prescribed by this Act and additional duties as may be delegated by  
18 the commission. The commission may employ other personnel as may  
19 be necessary for the administration of this Act.

20 Sec. 2.08. INSPECTORS. The commission shall appoint  
21 official representatives designated as "inspectors," each of whom  
22 shall receive from the commission a card, authorizing him to act as  
23 an inspector whenever the commission may designate him to act.

24 Sec. 2.09. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS. All money received by the  
25 commission under this Act shall be deposited in the state treasury  
26 to the credit of the general revenue fund.

27 Sec. 2.10. BIENNIAL REPORT. During January of each

1 odd-numbered year, the commission shall file with the legislature a  
2 full report of its proceedings for the preceding two calendar years  
3 and it may submit with the report recommendations pertaining to its  
4 affairs.

5 ARTICLE 3. APPLICATION OF CHAPTER

6 Sec. 3.01. CONTESTS OR MATCHES UNDER NATIONAL GUARD. This  
7 Act does not apply to any boxing contest, or sparring or wrestling  
8 match conducted under the supervision and control of the National  
9 Guard if all of the contestants are members of the National Guard.

10 Sec. 3.02. CONTESTS OR MATCHES UNDER SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR  
11 UNIVERSITY; JURISDICTION. This Act does not apply to any amateur  
12 boxing contests or sparring or wrestling matches conducted by or  
13 participated in exclusively by any school, college, or university  
14 or by any association or organization composed exclusively of  
15 schools, colleges, or universities if each contestant in the  
16 contest or match is a bona fide student regularly enrolled for not  
17 less than one-half time in a school, college, or university.

18 Sec. 3.03. AMATEUR WRESTLING CONTESTS UNDER OLYMPIC  
19 COMMITTEE OR A.A.U. This Act does not apply to amateur wrestling  
20 contests sponsored by the Olympic Committee of the U.S.A. or the  
21 district association of the Amateur Athletic Union of America,  
22 subject to approval by the commission, if the entire net proceeds  
23 are used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of teams of  
24 amateur wrestlers engaged in international competition.

25 Sec. 3.04. AMATEUR CONTESTS CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT  
26 ORGANIZATIONS; REGISTRATION FEE. (a) This Act does not apply to  
27 any amateur boxing or wrestling contests conducted by a nonprofit

1 organization to which an admission fee is not charged or to such  
2 contests to which an admission fee is charged, subject to approval  
3 by the commission, if the entire net proceeds are used to defray  
4 the expenses of the contestants, purchase equipment for the  
5 contestants, provide medical insurance for the contestants, or to  
6 pay any other expenses reasonably necessary for the conduct of the  
7 contests. A nonprofit organization conducting an amateur boxing or  
8 wrestling contest to which an admission fee is charged shall file a  
9 statement of revenues and expenses from the contest with the  
10 commission not later than the 90th day after the day on which the  
11 contest concludes.

12 (b) In this section, "nonprofit organization" means any of  
13 the following:

- 14 (1) an incorporated fraternal organization;  
15 (2) any school, college, or university; and  
16 (3) any nonprofit organization not within Subdivision (1) or  
17 (2) of this subsection.

18 (c) Any nonprofit organization conducting any amateur boxing  
19 or wrestling contest to which an admission fee is charged under  
20 Subsection (a) of this section shall pay a \$3 yearly registration  
21 fee to the commission.

22 Sec. 3.05. FREE AMATEUR CONTESTS CONDUCTED BY PUBLIC  
23 AGENCIES. This Act does not apply to any amateur boxing contests  
24 or sparring or wrestling matches at which no admission fees are  
25 charged or collected that may be conducted by any recreation  
26 department or similar agency of any city or county, if each  
27 contestant in the contests or matches is a bona fide student who is

1 regularly attending a school during the academic year or who, if  
2 the contests or matches are conducted during any school vacation,  
3 has regularly attended a school during the preceding 100 days.

4 Sec. 3.06. PREFIGHT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION; PHYSICIAN IN  
5 ATTENDANCE; AMATEUR BOXING OR FULL-CONTACT KARATE PROGRAMS. At all  
6 amateur boxing or full-contact karate programs being promoted under  
7 this article, or Section 8.35 of this Act, a physician must be in  
8 attendance and all participants on the program must be given the  
9 same prefight physical examination as all other amateur  
10 participants are given in this state. Any club promoting an  
11 amateur program under these sections without having a physician in  
12 attendance commits an offense. An offense under this section is a  
13 Class B misdemeanor.

#### 14 ARTICLE 4. LICENSING

15 Sec. 4.01. JURISDICTION. (a) The commission has the sole  
16 direction, management, and control of and jurisdiction over all  
17 boxing contests, sparring and wrestling matches, and wrestling  
18 exhibitions that are conducted, held, or given within this state.

19 (b) A boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, or  
20 wrestling exhibition may not be conducted, held, or given within  
21 this state except in accordance with this Act.

22 Sec. 4.02. JURISDICTION; AMATEUR BOXING CONTESTS. The  
23 commission has the sole direction, management, and control of and  
24 jurisdiction over all amateur boxing contests conducted in  
25 accordance with this Act. Amateur boxing contests are subject to  
26 this Act whether or not a fee is received for admission to the  
27 contests.

1           Sec. 4.03. INVESTIGATIONS OF APPLICATIONS; RECOMMENDATIONS.

2       The chief inspector in each district shall investigate all  
3       applications for licenses from persons within his district. He  
4       shall file a written recommendation over his signature with regard  
5       to the granting of licenses. The chief inspector shall also, when  
6       directed by the commission, investigate appeals from the denial by  
7       the commission of any license and report his findings to the  
8       commission.

9           Sec. 4.04. LICENSING POWER. Except as otherwise provided by  
10       this Act, the commission has the sole direction, management, and  
11       control of and jurisdiction over all licenses issued to any person  
12       who participates in boxing contests, sparring or wrestling matches,  
13       or wrestling exhibitions.

14          Sec. 4.05. CLUBS; EMPLOYEES CONNECTED WITH CONTESTS OR  
15       MATCHES; NECESSITY OF LICENSE. (a) The commission may license  
16       clubs to conduct, hold, or give, and may license referees,  
17       matchmakers, assistant matchmakers, announcers, ticket sellers,  
18       doormen, ushers, corporation treasurers, box-office employees, and  
19       timekeepers to participate in, or be employed in connection with,  
20       professional or amateur boxing contests, sparring or wrestling  
21       matches, or wrestling exhibitions.

22          (b) A club may not conduct, hold, or give, and a person  
23       performing tasks for which licensure is required by the commission  
24       may not participate in, or be employed in connection with, any  
25       professional or amateur boxing contests, sparring or wrestling  
26       matches, or wrestling exhibitions unless the club or person has  
27       been licensed for that purpose by the commission.



1           Sec. 4.06. CLUBS; FREE AMATEUR CONTESTS AND MATCHES; FEE;  
2 TERM; NECESSITY. (a) The commission may license a club to  
3 conduct, hold, or give amateur boxing contests, sparring or  
4 wrestling matches, or exhibitions, for which no admission fee is to  
5 be received by the club, if the commission determines, after  
6 considering the public interest, that the club will promote and  
7 protect the best interests of amateur boxing and amateur  
8 contestants. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
9 annual fee for such a license is \$3, payable at the time an  
10 application for the license is filed. A license issued under this  
11 section shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of  
12 issuance unless sooner revoked or suspended by the commission.

13           (b) A club may not conduct, hold, or give any amateur boxing  
14 contests, sparring matches, or exhibitions, for which no admission  
15 fee is received, unless the club is licensed under this section.

16           Sec. 4.07. PROFESSIONAL BOXERS AND WRESTLERS; AGENTS;  
17 MANAGERS; TRAINERS; SECONDS; NECESSITY. (a) The commission may  
18 license professional boxers, professional wrestlers, and booking  
19 agents, managers, trainers, and seconds of each.

20           (b) Such a person may not participate in any boxing contest,  
21 sparring or wrestling match, or wrestling exhibition or serve in  
22 the capacity of a booking agent, manager, trainer, or second,  
23 unless he has been licensed for that purpose by the commission.

24           (c) In this section, "manager" means any person who does any  
25 of the following:

26           (1) by contract, agreement, or other arrangement with any  
27 person who undertakes or has undertaken to represent in any way the

1 interest of any professional boxer in procuring or with respect to  
2 the arrangement or conduct of, any professional boxing contest in  
3 which the boxer is to participate as a contestant; except that the  
4 term does not mean any attorney licensed to practice in this state  
5 whose participation in activities is restricted to his representing  
6 the interest of a professional boxer as his client;

7 (2) directs or controls the professional boxing activities  
8 of any professional boxer;

9 (3) receives or is entitled to receive more than 10 percent  
10 of the gross purse of any professional boxer for any services  
11 relating to the boxer's participation in a professional boxing  
12 contest; or

13 (4) is an officer, director, or stockholder of any  
14 corporation that receives or is entitled to receive more than 10  
15 percent of the gross purse of any professional boxer for any  
16 services relating to the boxer's participation in a professional  
17 boxing contest.

18 Sec. 4.08. CLUBS; REFUSAL; REVOCATION. (a) The commission  
19 may not issue any license to conduct, hold, or give boxing  
20 contests, sparring or wrestling matches, or wrestling exhibitions  
21 to any club that has not complied with the conditions of this Act.

22 (b) The commission may revoke at any time a license issued  
23 under this section if the licensee does not comply with the  
24 conditions of this Act.

25 Sec. 4.09. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST; PERCENTAGE OF NET  
26 RECEIPTS; REVOCATION; EXEMPTION OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATION. The  
27 commission may not issue any license to conduct, hold, or give

1 boxing contests or sparring matches unless it is satisfied that the  
2 licensee is the real party in interest, and intends to conduct,  
3 hold, or give the contests or matches itself, or unless the  
4 licensee receives at least 25 percent of the net receipts. A  
5 license may be revoked at any time if the commission finds that the  
6 licensee is not the real party in interest. This section does not  
7 affect in any manner the exemption provided for in Section 6.04 of  
8 this Act.

9       Sec. 4.10. APPLICATIONS; FORMS; VERIFICATION. Any  
10 application for a license to conduct, hold, and give a boxing  
11 contest, sparring or wrestling match, or wrestling exhibition must  
12 be in writing, addressed to the commission, and verified by some  
13 officer of the club on whose behalf the application is made.

14       Sec. 4.11. APPLICATIONS; RECITALS. Any application for a  
15 license to conduct, hold, or give a boxing contest, sparring or  
16 wrestling match, or wrestling exhibition must contain a recital of  
17 facts showing compliance with this Act and, in addition, other  
18 facts and recitals as the commission may by rule require.

19       Sec. 4.12. STATEMENT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP; CLUB LICENSE. All  
20 applications for club licenses must contain a true statement of all  
21 persons connected with the club. Licensees shall submit for  
22 approval to the commission any change at any time in the persons  
23 connected with the club, including stockholders in any corporate  
24 entity.

25       Sec. 4.13. ANNUAL FEES; CONDUCTING CONTEST, MATCH, OR  
26 EXHIBITION. (a) Any application for a license to conduct or give  
27 a professional boxing contest, a sparring or wrestling match, or a

1 wrestling exhibition must be accompanied by an annual fee of \$100.

2 (b) The fee for club licenses for amateur boxing contests is  
3 \$25.

4 (c) The total annual fee must be paid for any license issued  
5 between January 1 and March 31, both dates inclusive; three-fourths  
6 of the annual fee must be paid for any license issued between April  
7 1 and June 30, both dates inclusive; one-half the total annual fee  
8 must be paid for any license issued between July 1 and September  
9 30, both dates inclusive; one-fourth of the total annual fee must  
10 be paid for any license issued between October 1 and December 31,  
11 both dates inclusive. Every license expires at midnight on  
12 December 31 of the year in which it is issued.

13 Sec. 4.14. ANNUAL FEES; INDIVIDUALS; EXPIRATION OF LICENSES.

14 (a) Each person who is an applicant for an annual license or for a  
15 renewal of a license must, before the license or renewal is issued,  
16 pay to the commission a license fee as follows: professional  
17 referees, \$60; amateur boxing referees, \$25; professional and  
18 amateur judges, \$20; timekeepers, \$10; professional boxers, \$20;  
19 professional wrestlers, \$20; managers, \$60; trainers, \$20; seconds,  
20 \$20; matchmakers, \$60; assistant matchmakers, \$60; wrestling  
21 booking agents, \$100. The charge for a duplicate of a license is  
22 \$5.

23 (b) Every license expires at midnight on December 31 of the  
24 year in which it is issued.

25 Sec. 4.15. STATEMENT OF PERSONS CONNECTED WITH MANAGEMENT;  
26 MANAGER'S LICENSE. An application for a boxing manager's license  
27 must contain a true statement of all persons connected with the

1 management. Licensees shall submit for approval to the commission  
2 any change at any time in the persons connected with the  
3 management, including stockholders in any corporate entity.

4 Sec. 4.16. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION; REASONS; REVIEW.  
5 Licenses issued under this Act may be suspended or revoked by the  
6 commission upon such cause as it deems sufficient. If any license  
7 is suspended or revoked, the commission shall publicly state its  
8 reasons for so doing and cause an entry of the reasons to be made  
9 on the minute book of the commission.

10 Sec. 4.17. PROMOTER OR MATCHMAKER MANAGING BOXER;  
11 SUSPENSION. The license of any promoter or matchmaker found guilty  
12 of managing a boxer shall be suspended or revoked and, in the case  
13 of a promoter, his club license shall also be suspended or revoked.

14 Sec. 4.18. BASIS FOR GRANTING LICENSE. If in the judgment  
15 of the commission the financial responsibility, experience,  
16 character, and general fitness of an applicant for a license or a  
17 renewal of a license, including in the case of a corporation its  
18 officers and stockholders, are such that the participation of the  
19 applicant will be consistent with the public interest, convenience,  
20 or necessity, and with the best interest of boxing and wrestling  
21 generally and in conformity with the purposes of this Act, the  
22 commission may grant a license in accordance with this Act.

23 Sec. 4.19. RULES AND REGULATIONS. Every club or person  
24 licensed under this Act is subject to the rules and regulations  
25 that the commission may prescribe.

26 Sec. 4.20. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION. The commission, the  
27 executive officer, or other employee authorized by the commission

1 may suspend temporarily any license until final determination by  
2 the commission if in his opinion the action is necessary to protect  
3 the public welfare and the best interest of boxing and wrestling.  
4 The suspension may be without advance hearing, but the suspended  
5 licensee may apply to the commission for a hearing on the matter to  
6 determine if the suspension should be revoked. The application for  
7 a hearing must be in writing and must be received by the commission  
8 not later than the 30th day after the date of suspension. Upon  
9 receipt of the written request the commission shall set the matter  
10 for hearing not later than the 30th day after the day the request  
11 is received.

12       Sec. 4.21. REVOCATION; MATCH BY BOXER SUSPENDED FOR PHYSICAL  
13 REASONS; MANAGER; HEARING. (a) If any boxer whose license has  
14 been suspended because he has been knocked out or because of any  
15 physical injury which he has suffered, engages as a contestant in  
16 any boxing contest or match in any other jurisdiction during the  
17 period of the suspension of his license, his license shall be  
18 revoked by the commission. If the manager who represented in any  
19 way the interest of the boxer in procuring, or with respect to the  
20 arrangement or conduct of, the boxing contest or match is licensed  
21 in this state, the commission shall also revoke the license of the  
22 manager.

23       (b) All persons who have had their licenses revoked under  
24 this section are entitled to a hearing before the commission under  
25 Section 4.20 of this Act. At the hearing the commission shall  
26 determine the merits of the revocation and its duration.

27       Sec. 4.22. PROFESSIONAL BOXERS' TRAINING GYMNASIUMS;

1 LICENSE; APPLICATION; FEE. (a) A person may not conduct or  
2 operate a professional boxers' training gymnasium unless he has a  
3 license issued by the commission under this Act.

4 (b) Any application to conduct or operate a professional  
5 boxers' gymnasium must contain a recital of facts showing  
6 compliance with this Act and, in addition, other facts and recitals  
7 as the commission may by rule require.

8 (c) The commission shall fix a fee, not to exceed \$75 a  
9 year, for the license.

10 (d) This section does not apply to a training camp  
11 established by a professional boxer for his sole use.

12 (e) In this Act:

13 (1) "Professional boxers' training gymnasium" means a  
14 gymnasium, the principal business of which is the providing of  
15 training facilities for professional boxers and in which either or  
16 both of the following occur:

17 (A) a fee is charged to professional boxers for the use of  
18 the gymnasium facilities; or

19 (B) a fee is charged to persons who view the training of  
20 professional boxers.

21 (2) "Principal business" means the use of the gymnasium for  
22 the providing of training facilities for professional boxers that  
23 accounts for either more than 50 percent of the annual gross income  
24 of the gymnasium or more than 50 percent of its total use.

#### 25 ARTICLE 5. BOND

26 Sec. 5.01. AMOUNT; SURETY; CONDITIONS. (a) Before any  
27 license is granted to any club to conduct, hold, or give a boxing

1 contest or a sparring match, other than an amateur boxing contest  
2 or sparring match, or to conduct, hold, or give a wrestling match  
3 or a wrestling exhibition, the applicant must file a bond of  
4 \$10,000 with good and sufficient surety with the commission,  
5 conditioned on the faithful performance by the club of the  
6 provisions of this Act and the payment of the taxes imposed. Only  
7 one bond, or cash or equivalent surety, is required of a club  
8 regardless of the number of licenses held as long as no two events  
9 are staged by that club on the same date.

10 (b) Before any license is granted to any club to conduct,  
11 hold, or give an amateur boxing contest, or sparring or wrestling  
12 match, for which an admission fee is received, the applicant must  
13 file a bond of not less than \$1,000 with good and sufficient surety  
14 with the commission, conditioned on the faithful performance by the  
15 club of the provisions of this Act and the payment of taxes  
16 imposed. Only one bond, or cash or equivalent surety, is required  
17 of a club regardless of the number of licenses held as long as no  
18 two events are staged by that club on the same date.

19 (c) The professional and amateur club bonds must guarantee,  
20 in order of priority, the payment of all taxes due and payable to  
21 the state, the payment of contributions for medical insurance or  
22 for an emergency medical fund and to the pension and disability  
23 fund, the payment of the purses to the competitors, and the  
24 repayment to consumers of purchased tickets. The circumstances and  
25 allocations of bond payment shall be determined by the commission.

26 Sec. 5.02. DEFAULT; CIVIL PENALTY; ACTION; DISPOSITION OF  
27 RECOVERY. In case of default in a performance by any club licensed



1 under this Act, the commission may impose upon the delinquent club  
2 a civil penalty in the sum of not more than \$1,000 for each  
3 offense, which may be recovered by the attorney general in the name  
4 of the state in the same manner as other civil penalties are  
5 recovered by law and which shall be deposited in the state treasury  
6 to the credit of the general revenue fund.

7 ARTICLE 6. REVENUE

8 Sec. 6.01. TICKETS; PRICE; NUMBER. All tickets of admission  
9 to any boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, or wrestling  
10 exhibition shall have printed clearly upon the face the purchase  
11 price of the ticket and the tickets may not be sold for more than  
12 that price. The number of the ticket shall be printed clearly on  
13 both ends of the ticket.

14 Sec. 6.02. FINANCIAL REPORTS; ADMISSIONS TAX. Except as  
15 provided by Section 6.04 of this Act, every club licensed under  
16 this Act shall, within 72 hours after the determination of every  
17 contest, match, or exhibition for which an admission fee is charged  
18 and received, furnish to the commission a written report duly  
19 verified by one of its officers, showing the number of tickets  
20 issued or sold for the contest, match, or exhibition, the amount of  
21 the gross receipts or value of the contest, match, or exhibition,  
22 and the gross price charged directly or indirectly and no matter by  
23 whom received for the sale, lease, or other exploitation of  
24 broadcasting and television rights of the contest, match, or  
25 exhibition, and without any deductions, except for expenses  
26 incurred for the announcer, telephone line connection, and  
27 transmission mobile equipment facility, that may be deducted from

1 the gross base taxable when the expense is shown as an indirect  
2 overhead or loss and is approved by the commission. The club shall  
3 also, within the same time, pay to the commission a tax, exclusive  
4 of any federal taxes paid, of one cent for each 20 cents or  
5 fraction of 20 cents, except for professional boxing clubs, which  
6 shall pay one cent for each 50 cents or fraction of 50 cents, of  
7 the amount paid for admission to the contest, match, or exhibition,  
8 and of the gross price as described above for the sale, lease, or  
9 other exploitation of broadcasting or television rights, except  
10 that in no case may the tax be less than \$25. The tax on  
11 admissions applies to the amount actually paid for admission and  
12 not to the regular established price. No tax is due in the case of  
13 a person admitted free of charge.

14 Sec. 6.03. PRESENCE OF INSPECTOR OR OTHER EMPLOYEE. An  
15 inspector or other employee duly authorized by the commission shall  
16 be present at all contests and matches and shall be present at  
17 exhibitions, shall see that the rules are strictly observed, and  
18 shall also be present at the counting of the gross receipts from  
19 the contests and matches. The inspector or other employee  
20 authorized by the commission is authorized to assist in the  
21 counting of tickets and in the computation of the tax due and to  
22 take any other action necessary for the administration and  
23 enforcement of this Act. The inspector or other employee  
24 authorized by the commission shall immediately mail to the  
25 commission the official statement of gross receipts received by him  
26 from the officers of the club.

27 Sec. 6.04. EXEMPTIONS; VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS. No tax

1 shall be levied or collected under this Act on the receipts of a  
2 boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, or wrestling  
3 exhibition all the proceeds or net earnings of which inure  
4 exclusively to the benefit of any post of the American Legion or  
5 any other recognized organization of veterans of any war of the  
6 United States and not to the benefit of any individual member of  
7 the organization.

8       Sec. 6.05. DELINQUENT FINANCIAL REPORT; EXAMINATION.

9 Whenever any club fails to make a report of any contest, match, or  
10 wrestling exhibition within the period prescribed by this Act or  
11 whenever the report is unsatisfactory to the commission, the  
12 executive officer may examine or cause to be examined the books and  
13 records of the club and subpoena and examine under oath its  
14 officers and other persons as witnesses for the purpose of  
15 determining the total amount of its gross receipts for any contest,  
16 match, or wrestling exhibition and the amount of tax due under this  
17 Act, which tax he may, as the result of the examination, fix and  
18 determine.

19       Sec. 6.06. TAX DELINQUENCY; FORFEITURE OF LICENSE; CIVIL  
20 PENALTY. In case of default in the payment of any tax ascertained  
21 to be due under this Act, together with the expenses incurred in  
22 making the examination, for a period of 30 days after the day  
23 notice is given to the delinquent club of the amount fixed by the  
24 executive officer, the club shall, without action by the  
25 commission, forfeit its license and is disqualified from receiving  
26 any new license or any renewal of license. It shall, in addition,  
27 forfeit to the state the sum of \$500, which may be recovered by the

1 attorney general in the name of the state, in the same manner as  
2 other civil penalties are by law recovered.

3 Sec. 6.07. MANAGER; WRITTEN REPORT. A manager of a  
4 professional boxer licensed under this Act shall, in every quarter  
5 of the calendar year, furnish a written report to the commission  
6 showing all of the following with respect to each contest in which  
7 the professional boxer has participated in this state during the  
8 preceding quarter:

9 (1) training expenses;

10 (2) amount of money actually paid to the boxer;

11 (3) amount of money which the manager received from the  
12 purse; and

13 (4) amount of money owed to the manager by the boxer.

14 ARTICLE 7. CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELECAST REVENUE

15 Sec. 7.01. DEFINITIONS. In this article:

16 (1) "Contest, match, or exhibition" means a boxing or  
17 wrestling contest, match, or exhibition.

18 (2) "Person" includes an individual club, firm, corporation,  
19 partnership, or organization.

20 (3) "Closed-circuit telecast" includes any telecast or  
21 broadcast, transmitted by any means, including subscription where  
22 an extra or additional fee is charged, except a franchised cable  
23 television system, where an identifiable or particular fee is  
24 charged for the viewing within this state of a simultaneous  
25 telecast of any live, current, or spontaneous boxing or sparring  
26 match, or wrestling exhibition or performance.

27 Sec. 7.02. PERMIT FOR SIMULTANEOUS TELECAST. (a) No

1 person, except a franchised cable television system, shall charge  
2 or receive an admission fee for exhibiting a simultaneous telecast  
3 of any live, current, or spontaneous boxing or sparring match, or  
4 wrestling exhibition or performance, on a closed-circuit telecast  
5 viewed within this state without a permit therefor issued by the  
6 commission.

7 (b) Application for the permit must be on a form supplied by  
8 the commission and must contain information as the commission  
9 considers necessary, including the locations where the telecasts  
10 are to be viewed. The permit shall be issued without charge. The  
11 permit may be denied only for the following reasons:

12 (1) that the information required by the commission is not  
13 supplied by the applicant; or

14 (2) that the applicant is currently in default on the  
15 payment of any taxes or fees required by this article.

16 Sec. 7.03. REPORT BY EXHIBITOR; CONTENTS; TAX. Every  
17 person, except a franchised cable television system, who charges  
18 and receives a fee for exhibiting a simultaneous telecast of any  
19 live, current, or spontaneous boxing or sparring match, or  
20 wrestling exhibition or performance on a closed-circuit telecast  
21 viewed within this state shall, within 72 hours after the event,  
22 furnish to the commission a verified written report on a form which  
23 is supplied by the commission showing the number of tickets or  
24 subscriptions where an extra or additional fee is charged for the  
25 viewing, that were issued or sold, and the gross receipts therefor  
26 without any deductions whatsoever. The person shall also, at the  
27 same time, pay to the commission a tax, exclusive of federal taxes,

1 of one cent for each 20 cents or fraction of 20 cents, of the  
2 amount paid for admission or subscription telecast, as defined by  
3 Section 7.01 of this Act, to the showing or viewing of the contest,  
4 match, or exhibition. In no event, however, may the tax be less  
5 than \$25. The tax shall apply uniformly at the same rate to all  
6 persons subject to the tax. The tax on admission applies to the  
7 amount actually paid for admission, and not to the regular  
8 established price. No tax is due in the case of a person admitted  
9 free of charge.

10 Sec. 7.04. OBSERVER AT DETERMINATION OF GROSS RECEIPTS;  
11 RECORDS OF RECEIPTS OF TELECAST OR BROADCAST BY SUBSCRIPTION;  
12 AVAILABILITY TO COMMISSION. A representative of the commission  
13 shall be present at and observe the computation of the number of  
14 tickets issued or sold and the determination of the gross receipts.  
15 Where a telecast or broadcast is accomplished by subscription,  
16 records in support of the receipts must be made available to the  
17 commission upon request.

18 Sec. 7.05. FAILURE TO REPORT; UNSATISFACTORY REPORT;  
19 EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS, ETC.; DETERMINATION OF TAX.  
20 Whenever any person fails to make a report of a closed-circuit  
21 television showing of any contest, match, or exhibition within the  
22 period prescribed by Section 7.03 of this Act or whenever the  
23 report is unsatisfactory to the commission, the executive officer  
24 may examine or cause to be examined the books and records of the  
25 person and subpoena and examine under oath the person or its  
26 officers and other persons as witnesses for the purpose of  
27 determining the total amount of the gross receipts of a

1 closed-circuit television showing of any contest, match, or  
2 exhibition and the amount of tax due under this article, which tax  
3 he may, as the result of the examination, fix and determine.

4 Sec. 7.06. ACTION TO RECOVER TAX. In case of default in the  
5 payment of any tax ascertained to be due under this article, for a  
6 period of 30 days after the day notice is given to the delinquent  
7 person of the amount fixed by the executive officer, the attorney  
8 general, in the name of the state, may institute an action to  
9 recover the amount of tax determined to be due.

10 Sec. 7.07. DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF PERMIT IN EVENT OF DEFAULT  
11 IN PAYMENT OF TAX. In case of default in the payment of any tax  
12 ascertained to be due under this article, the commission may refuse  
13 to issue a permit to conduct another telecast to any person so  
14 defaulting, regardless of whether the application for the permit is  
15 made solely in the name of the person or together with others.

16 Sec. 7.08. VIOLATION; MISDEMEANOR. A person commits an  
17 offense if the person violates any provision of this article. An  
18 offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

#### 19 ARTICLE 8. REGULATION

20 Sec. 8.01. BUILDINGS; SAFETY AND CONFORMANCE TO LAWS,  
21 ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS. All buildings or structures used or  
22 intended to be used for holding or giving boxing contests, sparring  
23 or wrestling matches, or wrestling exhibitions shall be safe and  
24 shall in all manner conform to the laws, ordinances, and  
25 regulations pertaining to buildings in the city or unincorporated  
26 county area where the building or structure is situated.

27 Sec. 8.02. PARTICIPANTS. Every contestant in an amateur

1 boxing contest or sparring match must be a registered amateur in  
2 the district in which he resides and must be examined by a  
3 physician immediately before the contest.

4 Sec. 8.03. PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES; EXCLUSION FROM AMATEUR  
5 CONTESTS. No person shall appear as a contestant in any amateur  
6 boxing contest or sparring match who, before the contest or match,  
7 has received any compensation or reward, except for actual expenses  
8 or trophies, in any form for displaying, exercising, or giving any  
9 example of his skill in or knowledge of boxing exercises, or for  
10 rendering services of any kind to any boxing organization or to any  
11 person or persons as trainer, coach, instructor, or otherwise, or  
12 who shall have been employed in any manner professionally by reason  
13 of his boxing skill or knowledge.

14 Sec. 8.04. WEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONTESTANTS. No boxing  
15 contest or sparring match shall be allowed in which the difference  
16 in weight of the respective contestants exceeds 12 pounds. This  
17 provision does not apply to boxers who weigh more than 175 pounds.

18 Sec. 8.05. PERFORMANCE CARD. The commission shall furnish  
19 each licensed boxer with a performance card upon which shall be  
20 recorded the number of fights in which the boxer has participated  
21 in this state. This information shall be endorsed on the card by  
22 the inspector after the licensee has completed his bout for that  
23 particular time. This card must be in the possession of the  
24 licensee and shown to the inspector before the licensee may be  
25 permitted to participate in the contest.

26 Sec. 8.06. GLOVE WEIGHTS, EQUIPMENT STANDARDS, AND LENGTH OF  
27 ROUND AND CONTEST DURATION MAXIMUMS. Notwithstanding any other



1 provision of law, the commission shall establish glove weights,  
2 equipment standards, and length of round and contest duration  
3 maximums within the legal maximums set forth by law in order to  
4 protect the health and safety of the boxing contestants.

5       Sec. 8.07. GLOVES; PADDING. All gloves used by contestants  
6 in boxing contests or sparring matches shall be constructed so that  
7 the soft padding between the outside coverings is evenly  
8 distributed over the back of the gloves and covers the knuckles and  
9 back of the hands.

10       Sec. 8.08. BANDAGES. No contestant in any amateur boxing  
11 contest or sparring match shall use any bandage on his hand or arm  
12 except soft surgical bandages not over two inches wide and 10 yards  
13 in length for each hand and one winding of surgeon's adhesive tape  
14 not over 1-1/2 inches wide placed directly on the hand to protect  
15 that part of the hand near the wrist and this may cross the back of  
16 the hand twice, but not extend within one inch of the knuckles.

17       Sec. 8.09. ROUNDS; NUMBER; LENGTH; REST PERIOD. No boxing  
18 contest or sparring match shall be more than 12 rounds of not more  
19 than three minutes each in length, except that championship matches  
20 may, if approval of the commission is first obtained, be 15 rounds  
21 of not more than three minutes each in length. There shall be one  
22 minute rest between consecutive rounds. Except as provided by this  
23 section, no boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than 12  
24 rounds within 12 consecutive hours.

25       Sec. 8.10. ROUNDS; NUMBER; LIMITATION BY COMMISSION. The  
26 commission may, in respect to any boxing contest or in respect to  
27 any class of contestants, limit the number of rounds within the

1 maximum.

2 Sec. 8.11. ROUNDS; AMATEUR CONTESTS; NUMBER; REST PERIOD.

3 (a) No amateur boxing contest or sparring match shall be more than  
4 four rounds, of not more than two minutes each, or three rounds of  
5 three minutes each, in length.

6 (b) The interval between each round shall be one minute.

7 Sec. 8.12. PHYSICIAN; ATTENDANCE; EXAMINATION; REPORT; FEE.

8 (a) Every club holding a license to conduct boxing contests or to  
9 conduct sparring or wrestling matches shall have in attendance at  
10 its own expense at every boxing contest or sparring or wrestling  
11 match a physician approved by the commission who has had not less  
12 than three years' medical practice, who shall observe the physical  
13 condition of the boxers and wrestlers, and advise the referee with  
14 regard to their physical condition.

15 (b) One hour before the boxers or wrestlers enter the ring  
16 the physician shall certify in writing over his signature, as to  
17 the boxers' or wrestlers' physical condition to engage in the  
18 contest or match. A report of the medical examinations shall be  
19 filed with the commission not later than the 24th hour after the  
20 termination of a contest or match. The physician's report of the  
21 examination shall include specific mention as to the condition of  
22 the boxer's or wrestler's heart, nerves, and brain.

23 (c) The services of the club physician or physicians shall  
24 be paid according to a schedule of fees adopted by the commission.  
25 These fees shall be paid by the club to the commission and the  
26 commission shall remit the payment to the physician.

27 Sec. 8.13. SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION; EXPENSE. In its

1 discretion the commission may order a special medical examination  
2 to be given any applicant for a license or any licensee, the report  
3 of which examination shall be made to the commission. The expense  
4 of this special examination shall be paid by the commission.

5 Sec. 8.14. MEETINGS TO STUDY MEDICAL AND SAFETY STANDARDS.  
6 For the purpose of studying and adopting proper medical and safety  
7 standards for the conduct of boxing and wrestling, the commission  
8 may call meetings at times and places it considers appropriate with  
9 any licensed physicians and surgeons it considers necessary. The  
10 commission is authorized to pay the actual and necessary traveling  
11 and other expenses of these physicians and surgeons while in  
12 attendance at these meetings.

13 Sec. 8.15. REFEREE; ATTENDANCE; DUTIES. At each boxing  
14 contest or sparring match a licensed referee shall be in attendance  
15 who shall direct and control.

16 Sec. 8.16. REFEREES; DUTIES. The promoters of a wrestling  
17 exhibition shall provide a referee to manage the exhibition and to  
18 maintain order and protect the safety of participants and the  
19 audience.

20 Sec. 8.17. SECONDS. Before starting a boxing contest or  
21 sparring match the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the  
22 name of his chief second, and shall hold the chief second  
23 responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the  
24 progress of the contest or match.

25 Sec. 8.18. STOPPING CONTEST; CONTESTANT OUTCLASSED. The  
26 referee shall stop the contest or match when either of the  
27 contestants shows a marked superiority or is apparently outclassed.

1           Sec. 8.19. RABBIT OR KIDNEY PUNCHES; DETERMINATION; TIME;  
2 PENALTY. (a) A professional boxer who intentionally hits the  
3 other contestant with a rabbit punch or with a punch on that part  
4 of the body over the kidneys in a professional boxing contest shall  
5 be penalized by loss of a point or a fraction of a point for each  
6 punch.

7           (b) Determination that a boxer has violated this section  
8 shall be made at the end of the round in which the violation  
9 occurred and prior to the next round by the referee or, if judges  
10 are used in conjunction with the referee, by any two officials.  
11 Upon the determination, each official shall penalize the boxer  
12 under Subsection (a) of this section.

13           (c) Upon a determination that this section has been  
14 violated, the referee shall inform both boxers and their managers  
15 at the end of the round in which the violation occurs and prior to  
16 the next round, and inform the audience of the penalty assessed.  
17 In any such case, the rest period prescribed by Section 8.09 of  
18 this Act may be extended at the direction of the referee.

19           Sec. 8.20. REFEREES; ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS;  
20 DISCIPLINE. Referees of boxing contests shall enforce the rules  
21 and regulations of the commission. The commission shall, under the  
22 authority given it by Sections 4.04, 4.05, 4.16, and 4.20 of this  
23 Act, discipline referees of boxing contests who fail to enforce the  
24 commission's rules and regulations.

25           Sec. 8.21. DECISION; USE OF JUDGES. The referee shall  
26 render his decision at the termination of all boxing contests or  
27 sparring matches or exhibitions which are of 15 rounds or less.

1 The commission may require that judges be used in conjunction with  
2 the referee at any boxing contest, sparring match, or exhibition.

3 Sec. 8.22. LIABILITY OF REFEREES AND OTHER BOXING OFFICIALS.

4 Referees and other boxing officials appointed or approved by the  
5 commission and while performing duties required by this Act or by  
6 the commission shall be entitled to any rights and immunities  
7 granted by law generally to public employees. This section does  
8 not affect, create, or destroy any rights or obligations of any  
9 public or private employer of a referee or other boxing official.

10 Sec. 8.23. FORFEITURE OF PURSE. The commission or the

11 executive officer or any other employee authorized by the  
12 commission shall have the power to order the promoter to withhold  
13 any purse, or any part of a purse, or any receipts or other funds  
14 belonging to or payable to any contestant or for which any  
15 contestant is competing or the share of any manager, if it should  
16 appear that the contestant is not competing honestly, or is  
17 intentionally not competing to the best of his ability and skill or  
18 if it should appear that the contestant, his manager, or any of his  
19 seconds has violated this Act or the rules and regulations adopted  
20 under this Act. This section does not, however, authorize the  
21 withholding of any compensation that is payable to any wrestler in  
22 any wrestling exhibition because it appears that the wrestler is  
23 not competing honestly, or is intentionally not competing to the  
24 best of his ability and skill.

25 Sec. 8.24. HEARING. Any purse, or portion of a purse,

26 withheld shall be delivered by the promoter to the commission upon  
27 demand. Not later than the 10th day after the day on which the

1 contest ends, the licensee from whom the sum was withheld shall  
2 have the right to apply in writing to the commission for a hearing.  
3 Upon receipt of the application, the commission shall fix a date  
4 for a hearing.

5 Sec. 8.25. DETERMINATION OF DISPOSITION OF PURSE. Within a  
6 reasonable time after the hearing or after the expiration of 10  
7 days following the day of the contest, if no application for a  
8 hearing is filed, the commission shall meet and determine the  
9 disposition to be made of the withheld purse.

10 Sec. 8.26. WITHHOLDING OF PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PURSE PAYABLE  
11 TO CONTESTANT; PAYMENT UPON PRESENTATION OF ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF  
12 EXPENSES. The commission or the executive officer or any other  
13 employee duly authorized by the commission shall have the power to  
14 order the promoter to withhold 10 percent of the total purse  
15 payable to a contestant if the manager of the contestant does not  
16 present an itemized statement of expenses, incurred in connection  
17 with the contest, at the time the promoter is to pay the purse.  
18 The money withheld shall be paid to the commission and shall be  
19 held in trust for payment to the contestant or his manager upon  
20 presentation by the manager to the commission of the itemized  
21 statement of expenses.

22 Sec. 8.27. PREPAYMENT; RESTRICTIONS. No boxer or wrestler  
23 shall be paid for service before a contest, except that a club may,  
24 with the permission of the commission, advance to a boxer or  
25 wrestler before services are rendered up to \$1,000 plus any  
26 necessary transportation and living expenses. However, the  
27 advance, except transportation and living expenses, may not exceed

1 20 percent of the boxer's or wrestler's purse.

2       Sec. 8.28. PAYMENT IN PRESENCE OF INSPECTOR OR COMMISSION  
3 REPRESENTATIVE. No boxer or his manager shall be paid for the  
4 services of the boxer except in the presence of an inspector or  
5 other authorized representative of the commission and the  
6 authorized representative of the commission shall report to the  
7 commission any payment not in accordance with the provisions of the  
8 contract on file with the commission.

9       Sec. 8.29. AMATEUR CONTESTS OR MATCHES; MEDALS OR TROPHIES;  
10 PAYMENTS. A medal or trophy may be awarded to each contestant in  
11 any amateur boxing contest or sparring match not to exceed in value  
12 the sum of \$100. The medal or trophy shall have engraved on it the  
13 name of the winner and the date of the event. No portion of any  
14 admission fee or fees charged or received for any amateur boxing  
15 contest or sparring match may be paid or given to any contestant in  
16 the amateur boxing contest or sparring match either directly or  
17 indirectly, nor may any gift be given to or received by the  
18 contestant for participating in the boxing contest or sparring  
19 match except the medal or trophy or actual expenses as permitted by  
20 Section 11.03 of this Act.

21       Sec. 8.30. CLUBS; FINANCIAL INTEREST IN BOXER OR WRESTLER.  
22 No club nor any member or stockholder of a club may have, either  
23 directly or indirectly, any financial interest in a boxer or  
24 wrestler competing, or in any wrestler participating in any  
25 wrestling exhibition, on premises owned or leased by the club or on  
26 premises in which the club, member, or stockholder is otherwise  
27 interested.

1           Sec. 8.31. AMATEUR CONTESTS OR MATCHES; PROHIBITED  
2 ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT. No amateur boxing contest or sparring  
3 match may be held in conjunction with vaudeville shows, dances, or  
4 entertainments of any sort.

5           Sec. 8.32. KICKBOXING MATCHES AND CONTESTS; EXHIBITIONS, LAW  
6 GOVERNING. (a) The commission shall by rule and regulation  
7 regulate kickboxing matches and contests, which shall be fought on  
8 the basis of the best effort of the contestants, and kickboxing  
9 exhibitions, which need not be fought on the basis of the best  
10 effort of the contestants.

11           (b) Kickboxing exhibitions shall be governed by Article 9 of  
12 this Act, relating to wrestling exhibitions, except that the  
13 regulations shall apply to "kickboxing exhibitions" rather than  
14 "wrestling exhibitions."

15           (c) The commission shall by rule and regulation prescribe  
16 the length or duration of kickboxing matches and contests, the  
17 manner in which the contestants or participants shall engage in the  
18 matches and contests, and further safeguards and conditions as  
19 shall ensure fair, sportsmanlike, and scientific kickboxing  
20 contests and matches.

21           Sec. 8.33. REGULATION OF FULL-CONTACT KARATE MATCHES AND  
22 CONTESTS. (a) The commission shall by rule and regulation  
23 regulate professional and amateur full-contact karate matches and  
24 contests, which shall be fought on the basis of the best effort of  
25 the contestants.

26           (b) Professional and amateur full-contact karate exhibitions  
27 shall be governed by provisions in Article 9 of this Act, relating



1 to wrestling exhibitions, except that the regulations shall apply  
2 to "professional and amateur full-contact karate exhibitions"  
3 rather than "wrestling exhibitions."

4 (c) The commission shall by rule and regulation prescribe  
5 the length or duration of professional and amateur full-contact  
6 karate matches and contests, the manner in which the contestants or  
7 participants shall engage in the matches and contests, and further  
8 safeguards and conditions as shall ensure fair, sportsmanlike, and  
9 scientific professional and amateur full-contact karate contests  
10 and matches. The commission shall approve all protective gear. No  
11 professional or amateur full-contact karate match, contest, or  
12 exhibition shall be conducted unless each participant uses approved  
13 protective gear on the hands and feet of the participant.

14 (d) Every contestant in an amateur full-contact karate  
15 contest or sparring match under the age of 18 years shall wear an  
16 approved protective headgear.

17 (e) Any professional or amateur full-contact karate contest  
18 conforming to the rules, regulations, and requirements of this Act  
19 is considered a professional or amateur full-contact karate contest  
20 and not a prizefight.

21 (f) The licensed promoter shall be the real party in  
22 interest and shall receive at least 25 percent of the net receipts  
23 of any contest to qualify as the real party in interest. Upon a  
24 finding by the commission that the licensed promoter is not the  
25 real party in interest for the event, the commission may revoke the  
26 promoter's license.

27 (g) The commission may not function as a sanctioning body

1 nor shall it grant titles to fighters or to individual events.  
2 This function shall be retained by full-contact karate amateur or  
3 professional associations operating on a local, statewide,  
4 regional, national, or international level who shall, when  
5 operating in this state, observe the rules and regulations that  
6 have been set forth by the commission. The commission may seek  
7 counsel from the advisory committee as to the validity of any  
8 association wishing to grant state titles in order to protect the  
9 public from advertising misrepresentations.

10 (h) While full-contact karate, wrestling, and boxing are all  
11 fighting sports subject to licensing in this state, the legislature  
12 recognizes that full-contact karate is an entirely separate sport.

13 (i) It is the intent of the legislature that persons or  
14 clubs who possess boxing promoters' licenses and wrestling  
15 promoters' licenses should, to the fullest extent possible, subject  
16 to their contractual obligations with respect to the conduct of  
17 boxing or wrestling matches, contests, or other legitimate rentals,  
18 for sports or other events, make their premises available for lease  
19 or rental by persons or clubs holding professional or amateur  
20 full-contact karate promoters' licenses for the conduct of  
21 professional or amateur full-contact karate programs.

22 Sec. 8.34. NONCONTACT AND LIGHT-CONTACT KARATE; EXEMPTION.  
23 All noncontact and light-contact karate, martial arts instruction,  
24 martial arts schools, intraclub noncontact and light-contact  
25 martial arts matches, interclub noncontact and light-contact  
26 martial arts matches, A.A.U. and all other amateur martial arts  
27 matches or contests shall, notwithstanding any other provision of

1 law, be exempt from the provisions of this section and Sections  
2 8.33, 8.35, and 8.36 of this Act.

3 Sec. 8.35. KARATE ACTIVITIES EXEMPTED. This Act does not  
4 apply to:

5 (1) any full-contact karate contest or sparring match  
6 conducted under the supervision and control of the National Guard  
7 if all of the contestants are members of the National Guard; or

8 (2) any amateur karate match or contest conducted by or  
9 participated in exclusively by any school, college, or university  
10 or by any association or organization composed exclusively of  
11 schools, colleges, or universities if each contestant in the  
12 contest or match is a bona fide student regularly enrolled for not  
13 less than one-half time in a school, college, or university.

14 Sec. 8.36. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON KARATE. (a) The  
15 commission may appoint an advisory committee to advise the  
16 commission upon the administration of this section and Sections  
17 8.33, 8.34, and 8.35 of this Act.

18 (b) The advisory committee shall be composed entirely of  
19 individuals residing in this state who have, prior to their  
20 appointment, been a promoter, fighter, trainer, manager, or  
21 official in publicly held, full-contact karate events either in  
22 this state, nationally, or internationally. Proof of qualification  
23 to serve shall be required by the commission and may be viewed,  
24 upon request, by others serving or appointed to serve on the  
25 committee.

26 (c) If the advisory committee seeks medical or legal advice,  
27 the counsel may be sought from doctors or lawyers familiar with the

1 question or with the sport in general. The doctors or lawyers,  
2 while they may be invited by the chairman to attend a specific  
3 meeting, may not be appointed to serve as advisory committee  
4 members.

5 (d) The advisory committee may elect its own officers.

6 Sec. 8.37. AMATEUR CONTESTS OR MATCHES; DISABILITY  
7 INSURANCE. No amateur boxing contests, sparring matches, or  
8 exhibitions shall be held on the same program as professional  
9 boxing contests, sparring matches, or exhibitions unless the  
10 promoter of the professional boxing contest, sparring match, or  
11 exhibition has provided, if feasible, disability insurance for the  
12 amateurs as provided by Section 12.04 of this Act.

13 Sec. 8.38. THROWING OBJECT OR THING AT RING DURING CONTEST  
14 OR MATCH; MISDEMEANOR. Any person who throws any object or thing  
15 at the ring during a boxing contest or match commits an offense.  
16 An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

17 Sec. 8.39. THROWING OBJECT OR THING AT RING DURING CONTEST  
18 OR MATCH; POSTING OF NOTICE. A notice in English and Spanish shall  
19 be posted in public view at every place that a boxing contest or  
20 match is held that it is unlawful to throw any object or thing at  
21 the ring during a boxing contest or match.

22 Sec. 8.40. TRAINING SPARRER; PERMIT; NECESSITY. (a) No  
23 professional boxer licensed under this Act shall spar for training  
24 purposes with any person not licensed as a professional boxer or  
25 who does not have a valid permit as a training sparrer, nor shall  
26 any person licensed under this Act conduct, hold, or permit any  
27 such sparring.

1 (b) The commission shall issue, without fee, a permit to  
2 spar with professional boxers as a training sparrer. The permit  
3 shall be issued only to persons who meet the standards of medical  
4 health and physical condition required for a license as a  
5 professional boxer.

6 ARTICLE 9. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR  
7 WRESTLING EXHIBITIONS

8 Sec. 9.01. NOTICE ON ADVERTISING MATERIAL AND TICKETS. Any  
9 signs, posters, or other printed advertising for, and every ticket  
10 of admission to, any wrestling exhibition shall contain on its face  
11 the following statement, or words of similar import, in type that  
12 is clearly legible and not less than half as large as the largest  
13 type which is used in the advertising matter or on the ticket of  
14 admission, but in no event shall this require that the notice be  
15 printed in larger than 12-point type:

16 NOTICE

17 This will be a wrestling exhibition.

18 Sec. 9.02. VERBAL NOTICE. Before the commencement of any  
19 wrestling exhibition, the referee or announcer shall give the same  
20 notice verbally as is required by Section 9.01 of this Act to be  
21 printed on advertising matter and tickets for the wrestling  
22 exhibition to the audience that is attending the exhibition and, if  
23 it is being broadcast or telecast, shall also give the same notice  
24 to the radio or television audience.

25 Sec. 9.03. USE OF TERMS "CONTEST" AND "MATCH" PROHIBITED.  
26 Neither the term "contest" or "match" shall be used in any written  
27 or printed advertising or on any tickets for any wrestling

1 exhibition nor shall the term "contest" be used in any announcement  
2 regarding any wrestling exhibition by the club or person that is  
3 presenting the exhibition or by any person participating in the  
4 exhibition.

5 ARTICLE 10. ENFORCEMENT OF ACT

6 Sec. 10.01. SHAM CONTESTS OR MATCHES; CONTESTANTS; PENALTY.

7 Any contestant who participates in any sham or fake boxing contest  
8 or sparring or wrestling match shall be penalized in the following  
9 manner: he may be permanently disqualified from further  
10 participation in any boxing contest or sparring or wrestling match  
11 held or given under this Act, but he must be suspended by the  
12 commission for not less than 12 months from the date of the offense  
13 from further participation in any boxing contest or sparring or  
14 wrestling match held or given under this Act. This section does  
15 not apply to the participants in any wrestling exhibitions.

16 Sec. 10.02. SHAM CONTESTS OR MATCHES; CLUB; FORFEITURE OF  
17 LICENSE. Any club which holds or participates in any sham or fake  
18 boxing contest or sparring or wrestling match shall forfeit its  
19 license under this Act, which shall be canceled and declared void  
20 by the commission. The club may not thereafter receive any license  
21 under this Act. No license shall be issued to any club which has  
22 among its members any member who belonged to or who was an official  
23 of a club that had its license revoked. The license of a club is  
24 not subject to forfeiture under this section because the club holds  
25 or participates in any wrestling exhibition.

26 Sec. 10.03. SHAM CONTESTS AND MATCHES; INDIVIDUAL LICENSEES;  
27 REVOCATION OF LICENSE; DISQUALIFICATION. Every officer of any

1 club, and any referee, timekeeper, boxer, wrestler, manager,  
2 trainer, second, or person who conducts, gives, or participates in  
3 any sham or collusive boxing contest, or sparring or wrestling  
4 match, shall be deprived of his license by the commission and shall  
5 be disqualified from receiving a new license or a renewal of a  
6 license. A person shall not, however, be deprived of his license  
7 under this section or be disqualified from receiving a new license  
8 or a renewal of a license because he conducts, gives, or  
9 participates in any wrestling exhibition.

10 Sec. 10.04. AMATEUR CONTESTS; STOPPING CONTEST; GROUNDS;  
11 ENFORCEMENT. At every amateur boxing contest or sparring match  
12 held in this state, any representative of the commission shall stop  
13 the contest whenever it appears that the contestants are unevenly  
14 matched, that the contestants, or either of them, have been  
15 seriously injured, or that there is danger that the contestants, or  
16 either of them, will be seriously injured if the contest continues.  
17 The person may call to his assistance in enforcing his order to  
18 stop the contest, as many peace officers or able-bodied citizens of  
19 the state as may be necessary.

20 Sec. 10.05. LOCAL PROHIBITION. This Act does not prevent  
21 any county or city from prohibiting, by ordinance, the holding or  
22 conducting of any boxing contest, or any person from engaging in  
23 any boxing contest if the county or city has that authority under  
24 another law.

## 25 ARTICLE 11. CRIMES AND PENALTIES

26 Sec. 11.01. UNLICENSED CONTEST, MATCH, OR EXHIBITION;  
27 OFFENSE. Every club or person to whom or which this Act is

1 otherwise applicable who directly or indirectly holds any boxing  
2 contest, sparring or wrestling match, or wrestling exhibition  
3 without first having procured a license commits an offense. An  
4 offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 11.02. AMATEUR CONTESTS; PARTICIPATION AFTER STOP ORDER  
6 OR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS; OFFENSE; PUNISHMENT. Any contestant  
7 who continues to participate in an amateur boxing contest or  
8 sparring match after an order to stop the contest is given by a  
9 representative of the commission, or who violates any of the  
10 regulations prescribed for governing amateur boxing contests or  
11 sparring matches, commits an offense. An offense under this  
12 section is a Class B misdemeanor.

13 Sec. 11.03. AMATEUR CONTESTS; PAYMENTS TO COACHES, TRAINERS,  
14 ETC. WITHOUT PERMISSION OF COMMISSION; OFFENSE; EXPENSE PAYMENT.  
15 Unless the written permission of the commission is first obtained,  
16 it is an offense for any person, firm, association, club, or  
17 corporation staging or holding any amateur boxing contest or  
18 sparring match to pay or cause to be paid to any coach, trainer, or  
19 manager of any amateur boxer participating in the boxing contest or  
20 sparring match any sum of money other than the actual traveling  
21 expenses incurred by the coach, trainer, or manager and amateur  
22 boxer in traveling from their respective places of residence to the  
23 place of the boxing contest, exhibition, or sparring match and the  
24 return to the residence, and a sum of money for the actual time  
25 spent in traveling, as reimbursement for the other expenses  
26 actually incurred by the coach, trainer, or manager in attending  
27 the amateur boxing contest or sparring match. An offense under



1 this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

2 Sec. 11.04. VIOLATIONS; OFFENSE. Any club or person who  
3 violates any of the provisions of this Act for which a penalty is  
4 not expressly prescribed by this Act commits an offense. An  
5 offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

6 Sec. 11.05. TICKET STUBS; UNAUTHORIZED DESTRUCTION; OFFENSE.  
7 Any club or person connected with the club who destroys any ticket  
8 or ticket stub sold or unsold to a boxing contest, sparring or  
9 wrestling match, or wrestling exhibition within six months after  
10 the contest, match, or exhibition without previous authorization by  
11 the commission commits an offense. An offense under this section  
12 is a Class B misdemeanor.

## 13 ARTICLE 12. BOXER BENEFITS

14 Sec. 12.01. TRUST FUND; CONTRIBUTIONS; INVESTMENT; PAYMENTS;  
15 SUPERVISION; BOXER'S TRUST FUND ACCOUNT. (a) Upon application at  
16 any time to the commission by any professional boxer who engages in  
17 boxing contests in this state, the commission shall establish a  
18 separate trust fund for the boxer. Contributions shall be made by  
19 the professional boxer to the trust fund until the trust fund is  
20 terminated under this section. The trust fund shall be composed of  
21 money derived in the following manner:

22 (1) the commission shall order the promoter of a  
23 professional boxing contest to withhold a sum established by the  
24 commission, by regulation, not to exceed 10 percent of each  
25 professional boxer's share of a purse for which the professional  
26 boxer is competing, if the boxer's share of the purse is not less  
27 than \$200 nor more than \$1,000; or

1           (2) the commission shall order the promoter of a  
2 professional boxing contest to withhold a sum established by the  
3 commission, by regulation, not to exceed 15 percent of each  
4 professional boxer's share of a purse for which the professional  
5 boxer is competing if the boxer's share of the purse exceeds  
6 \$1,000.

7           (b) The trust funds shall be under the supervision of the  
8 commission, which shall act as trustee, and the treasurer shall  
9 adopt rules and regulations to effect this section.

10           (c) The commission or its designee shall invest the money  
11 contained in the trust funds as other trust funds of the state are  
12 invested, and all earnings from each fund shall be accumulated and  
13 added to the principal of the fund. All money in each fund shall  
14 be accumulated until the professional boxer who is the beneficiary  
15 of the fund dies, or has his license revoked, or retires and has  
16 been inactive as a professional boxer for a period of one year  
17 commencing with the date of retirement, at which time the  
18 commission shall remit to him, or his heirs, as the case may be,  
19 all funds contained in his trust fund.

20           (d) The corpus of any trust fund may be invaded before the  
21 boxer's retirement or license revocation upon a showing to the  
22 commission of extraordinary circumstances, as approved by the  
23 commission.

24           (e) The commission shall have sole jurisdiction and  
25 supervision of the trust funds provided for in this section.

26           (f) All money received by the commission under this section  
27 shall be deposited in a special fund to be known as the boxer's

1 trust fund. The money in the boxer's trust fund shall be used  
2 exclusively for purposes of the trust funds created under this  
3 section.

4 Sec. 12.02. PENSION PLAN; CONTRIBUTIONS; DEPOSIT OF FUNDS;  
5 USE OF FUNDS; INVESTMENTS. (a) The commission shall, consistent  
6 with the purposes of this article, establish a pension plan for  
7 professional boxers who engage in boxing contests in this state.

8 (b) The commission shall, consistent with the purposes of  
9 this article, establish a schedule of contributions to finance the  
10 pension plan to be paid by professional boxers, managers, and  
11 promoters on an equitable basis, as determined by the commission,  
12 in an amount sufficient to finance the pension plan. In  
13 establishing the schedule, the commission shall consider, but not  
14 be limited in its consideration to, the relative profits derived  
15 from a boxing contest by the professional boxer, his manager, and  
16 the promoter.

17 (c) Any pension plan established by the commission shall be  
18 actuarially sound.

19 (d) All contributions from boxers, managers, and promoters  
20 to finance the plan shall be deposited in a special fund to be  
21 known as the boxers' pension fund. The money in the boxers'  
22 pension fund shall be used exclusively for purposes of the pension  
23 plan.

24 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
25 commission or its designee shall invest the money contained in the  
26 pension fund as other trust funds in the state are invested. The  
27 commission or its designee may also invest money from the fund in

1 group annuity contracts.

2       Sec. 12.03. DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM; FINANCING. The  
3 commission shall, consistent with the purposes of this article,  
4 promulgate rules and regulations requiring a disability insurance  
5 program for each professional boxer, which insurance shall provide  
6 minimum financial benefits as determined by the commission during  
7 periods of disability caused in a professional boxing contest held  
8 in this state. The cost of the disability insurance program shall  
9 be equitably allocated by the commission among boxers, managers,  
10 and promoters. In making the allocation, the commission shall  
11 consider, but not be limited in its consideration to, the relative  
12 profits derived from a boxing contest by the professional boxer,  
13 his manager, and the promoter.

14       Sec. 12.04. DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM; AMATEUR BOXERS;  
15 COST; ADDITION TO TICKET PRICE; PAYMENT; DEPOSIT. (a) The  
16 commission shall, consistent with the purposes of this article,  
17 promulgate rules and regulations requiring that a disability  
18 insurance program be provided, if feasible, for each amateur boxer  
19 who performs on the same program as a professional boxing contest,  
20 sparring match, or exhibition.

21       (b) The cost of the disability insurance program for the  
22 amateur boxer shall be borne entirely by the promoter of the  
23 professional program at which the amateur boxer performs.

24       (c)(1) A promoter may, but is not required to, add to the  
25 price of each ticket sold for a professional boxing contest an  
26 amount specifically designated by him on the ticket for  
27 contribution as a donation to the disability insurance program

1 established by this section. The additional amount is not subject  
2 to the admissions tax required by Section 6.02 of this Act. This  
3 section does not authorize the addition of the amounts to less than  
4 all of the tickets sold for the professional boxing program  
5 involved.

6 (2) At the time of payment of the admissions tax required by  
7 Section 6.02 of this Act, a promoter shall pay to the commission  
8 any amounts collected pursuant to this section.

9 (3) Money received pursuant to this section shall be  
10 deposited in a special fund to be known as the amateur boxers'  
11 disability fund, to be held in trust and used for purposes of this  
12 section, as follows:

13 (i) for the benefit of the promoter who donated the money to  
14 meet his costs of providing disability insurance pursuant to this  
15 section. Nothing in this section shall grant to any person other  
16 than the promoter who donated the money any right or interest in  
17 the account; or

18 (ii) in the event the promoter dies or retires, for the  
19 benefit of all other promoters in meeting their costs of providing  
20 disability insurance under this section.

21 Sec. 12.05. INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INCREASED BENEFITS.  
22 Any professional boxer may, at his option, contribute to the trust  
23 fund established for him pursuant to Section 12.01 of this Act, or  
24 the pension plan established pursuant to Section 12.02 of this Act,  
25 or both, at rates higher than those specified in Section 12.01, or  
26 established by the commission under Section 12.02, in order to  
27 receive greater benefits under the fund or plan.

1           Sec. 12.06. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds and  
2 declares that professional boxers, as a group, for many reasons, do  
3 not retain their earnings, and are often injured or destitute, or  
4 both, and unable to take proper care of themselves, whether  
5 financially or otherwise, and that the enactment of this article is  
6 to serve a public purpose by making provision for a needy group to  
7 ensure a modicum of financial security for professional boxers.

8           Sec. 12.07. REPORTS. During January of each odd-numbered  
9 year, the commission shall report to the legislature on the  
10 operation of the boxers' trust funds.

11           Sec. 12.08. ADDITIONAL AMOUNT PER TICKET FOR PENSION PLAN  
12 AND DISABILITY PROGRAM; EXEMPTION FROM ADMISSIONS TAX; PAYMENT TO  
13 COMMISSION; DEPOSIT; EFFECT ON DONOR ALLOCATIONS. (a) A promoter  
14 may, but is not required to, add to the price of each ticket sold  
15 for a professional boxing contest an amount specifically designated  
16 by him on the ticket for contribution as a donation, either or  
17 both, to the pension plan established under Section 12.02 of this  
18 Act or to the disability insurance program established under  
19 Section 12.03 of this Act. The additional amount is not subject to  
20 the admissions tax required by Section 6.02 of this Act. This  
21 section does not authorize the addition of the amounts to less than  
22 all the tickets sold for the professional boxing contest involved.

23           (b) At the time of payment of the admissions tax required by  
24 Section 6.02 of this Act, a promoter shall pay to the commission  
25 any amounts collected under Subsection (a) of this section.

26           (c) If not otherwise specifically designated by the  
27 promoter, amounts collected under this section shall be allocated

1 equally for support of the pension program and the disability  
2 insurance program.

3 (d)(1) Money received under this section for support of the  
4 pension program shall be deposited in the boxers' pension fund.

5 (2) Money received pursuant to this section for support of  
6 the disability insurance program shall be deposited in a special  
7 fund to be known as the disability insurance program fund.

8 (e) Any amounts received under this section may be  
9 considered by the commission to reduce all of the allocations  
10 required by Sections 12.02 and 12.03 of this Act, but the amounts  
11 donated are not considered to offset the donor's allocation or any  
12 other particular person's allocation otherwise required of him  
13 under Sections 12.02 and 12.03.

14 SECTION 2. (a) In anticipation of its assumption of  
15 regulatory functions under this Act on September 1, 1984, the State  
16 Athletic Commission, before that date, may adopt rules, prescribe  
17 forms, and take all other actions necessary to provide for an  
18 orderly transition of the regulation of boxing, wrestling, and  
19 similar athletic activities by the Texas Department of Labor and  
20 Standards to the regulation by the commission.

21 (b) The Texas Department of Labor and Standards shall  
22 cooperate with the State Athletic Commission to cause an orderly  
23 transition of the regulation by the department to the regulation by  
24 the commission. Before September 1, 1984, the department shall  
25 transfer to the commission the records in the department's  
26 possession that were acquired as a result of the department's  
27 administration of the Texas Boxing and Wrestling Act (Article

1 8501-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

2 SECTION 3. The Texas Boxing and Wrestling Act (Article  
3 8501-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) is repealed on September 1,  
4 1984.

5 SECTION 4. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this  
6 section, Section 1 of this Act (the Boxing and Wrestling Act) takes  
7 effect September 1, 1984.

8 (b) Article 2 of the Boxing and Wrestling Act and the  
9 remainder of this Act take effect September 1, 1983.

10 SECTION 5. The importance of this legislation and the  
11 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
12 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the  
13 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several  
14 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.



H. B. No.

474

By

Hulson

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of boxing, wrestling, kickboxing,  
karate, and other similar athletic activities; providing penalties.

JAN 25 1983

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

FEB 16 1983

2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

State Affairs

3. Reported favorably (as amended)  
(as substituted) and sent to Printer at

4. Printed and distributed at

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote)  
(Record Vote of years, nays, present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. was ordered  
engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of years,  
nays, and present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed  
to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of years, nays, and present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote  
of years, nays, present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. was finally passed  
prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of years,  
nays, and present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at

15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read  
first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by

(a viva voce vote.)

( years, nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Read second time \_\_\_\_\_ passed to third reading by:  
(a viva voce vote.)  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Read third time and passed by  
(a viva voce vote.)  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Returned to the House.

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)  
(as substituted.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record  
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present,  
not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record  
Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. Ordered Enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_